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WHERE THE CASH GOES

Mr. Ady Has Quite a Pull for Money

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Diligently—The System of "Contests" Allowed by Congress Which Bleeds the People.

Joseph W. Ady, late United States district attorney and candidate for the United States senate, who is now contesting the seat of Senator John Martin, is not making the contest entirely for his health.

Under the rules in such contest cases the person contesting the seat of a member of congress either in the senate or the house, receives the regular pay of a senator or congressman, as the case may be while his contest case is pending.

In addition to drawing his \$5,000 salary as a contesting United States senator, Mr. Ady is allowed an extra \$2,000 out of the pocket of Uncle Sam with which to prosecute his claim to the seat occupied by Senator Martin.

Mr. Ady, it is also announced, now has brought suit against the government for attorneys fees amounting to something over \$700 for services performed while he was United States district attorney, but for which he says he did not receive any fees.

The contest of H. L. Moore, of Lawrence, for the seat in the house occupied by Farmer Funston comes under the same rule.

The congressional contest committees are in a measure responsible for these contest cases costing so much money, as they by their inaction allow the contests to go unsettled until about the time congress is ready to adjourn, thereby giving the men filing the contests the salary of regular members. But who cares? It all comes out of the people's pockets and the people never protest—at least not until Mr. Coxey started the fashion.

CITY VITAL STATISTICS.

More Girls Than Boys Born in April—More Males Die.

For the month of April the births in Topeka exceeded the deaths 30 per cent, with 33 births to the credit of the city and only 24 deaths. Of the little ones there are 18 girls and 15 boys. Of those who died 16 were males and 8 females. The causes of death are classified as follows: Consumption, 7; pneumonia, 5; peritonitis, 3; and 1 each from congestion, diabetes, diphtheria, dropsy, old age, apoplexy, sore-mouth, meningitis, effects of surgical operation.

There were 77 cases of contagious diseases reported during the month, of which 3 were diphtheria, 6 scarlet fever and 68 cases of measles.

Funeral of Miss Perdue. who died at her home 1318 Topeka avenue, on Monday at about noon, took place at 1 o'clock today. Miss May was a charming young girl and a favorite among her associates. She was sick almost six weeks with typhoid pneumonia, but there was hope of her recovery until within a few moments of her death. She was aged nineteen, and a member of the Methodist church. She leaves a mother, two brothers and one sister, who are heartbroken over their loss.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Dean Millsap and family are now settled in their home, and would be pleased to meet their friends. The deanery has been thoroughly repaired and renovated for their use. The expense of the paper has been borne by the following persons: The two north chambers by Bishop and Mrs. Thomas. The parlor, one south chamber and one attic chamber by Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon. The dining room by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nellis. The reception room and hall by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kellam and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holiday. One south chamber by Mrs. T. D. Thacher, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. O'Donnald, Mrs. Dr. McClintock, Mrs. C. B. Hamilton, Mrs. Lou Davis, and Mrs. Charles Smith. Bishop Thomas gave \$25 for the attic window. The ladies' aid society have expended about \$200 in finishing the attic, and making other repairs which add materially to the capacity and convenience of the deanery. The chapel chapel society has fitted up the laundry with a brick floor and slate tubs, with full water and sewer connection. The dean is now improving the grounds by grading, etc., planting and seeding. The dean has entered heart and soul in the church work here in Topeka, and is anxious to become acquainted with the people. He has announced that he will be at home each evening during the month of May, and will be glad to receive any and all who may be pleased to call and make his acquaintance.

Miss Black Entertains. Miss Emily Black entertained a dozen friends at high-five this afternoon for her sister, Mrs. W. H. Canniff of Topeka, Ill. The guests were nearly all old friends of Mrs. Canniff's, besides the members of the L.O.T.B. club, and pleasant chat over the cards interfered but slightly with the playing. Those present were Mrs. Frank Cope, Mrs. A. P. Tanner, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Frank Lagerstrom, Misses Mabel Canniff, Emma Sands, Daisy Smith, Anna and Mollie Crane, Carrie Merrick, Trissa Greenwood and Lulu Cope.

General Social Notes. Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholas are the parents of a daughter.

Miss Mattie Valentine will entertain this afternoon from 2 till 6.

The Philharmonic society will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. R. O'Donnald.

Mrs. Chas. Hollcraft and daughter went to Des Moines, Iowa, today.

Miss Helen Moon has returned from a visit in Lawrence.

Mrs. Lewelling of Wichita is visiting her daughter and the governor for a few days.

Mr. I. N. De Line, of Chicago, is in town this week.

Miss Grace Houston, of Paris, Ill., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houston, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. F. M. Kimball has returned from California.

Dr. Goodwin, of Warrensburg, Kansas, is in town this week.

R. E. Garwood, of Burlington, Kansas, is visiting relatives in the city.

Judge J. B. Johnson is in St. Louis.

Miss Blanch Barber will give a thimble party on Friday afternoon of next week.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Colorado, who is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Stultz, has been in town a few days.

Mr. C. M. Sheldon, of Burlingame, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. M. J. Riley, who accompanied her husband's remains to Ohio, has returned.

James Garvin has gone to Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. Jonathan Thomas went to Chicago today to remain two weeks.

Mrs. J. M. McNeal has returned from Newton.

Mrs. Robt. Ingham, who has been the guest of Miss Lulu Cope, has returned to Hammond, Ind.

Miss Mattie Easterbrook of Ellis, Kas., is visiting Miss Edith Cole.

M. A. Low and son Dean have gone to Texas.

Mr. Geo. Mong of Cincinnati is visiting in town.

Frank Foster is in St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenderdine, of

Carbondale, are in the city for a few days. They expect to open a summer hotel there.

The Olivettes went en masse to see Salvini in "Ruy Blas."

Miss Merrick's party.

Miss Carrie Merrick gave a very pleasant card party last evening for Mrs. W. H. Canniff of Topeka, Ill. The first prizes were won by Miss Smith and Miss Lamont. Lamont Gregg held the same score but lost on the cut.

Lewis Greenwood was unfortunate enough to lose the most games and for that reason was given no supper.

Dancing was the amusement after cards and the guests were Mrs. Gillespie, Misses Lulu Cope, Edith Moore, Emily Black, Mollie and Anna Crane, Trissa Greenwood, Mabel Canniff, Daisy Smith, Messrs. Lamont Gregg, Ralph Moore, Johnson, Frank Merrick, Rob Merrick, Frank Cain, Chas. Trowbridge, Chas. Peyton, and Lewis Greenwood.

Miss Whaley Entertains. Miss Mattie Whaley gave a small company last evening, and all formality was banished, to the delight of the guests. Cards and music were the chief pastimes; Miss Jessie Beck sang, Miss Whaley played and Mr. Culver sang. Light refreshments were served to Misses Walker, Jessie Beck, Florence Lewis, Sallie Beck, Gertrude Whaley, Anna Bartholomew, Messrs. Ralph Valentine, Bird Dalvey, Chester Culver, Frank Beck, and Ed Dennis.

Notes About the City. The T. V. club met last evening with the Misses Brubaker, and played the second of the series of high five games. Mr. Charles Menard has the highest score of the gentlemen, and Miss Nina Garvin, Lavern Brubaker and Josephine Marmont are tied for the highest. It was an orange party, the decorations and refreshments all being suggestive.

Mrs. W. C. Campbell went to Kansas City today to attend the Social Science federation.

Mrs. Geo. Merritt of San Francisco, is the guest of Mr. J. C. McClintock.

Mr. J. D. Price of Holton, is in town today.

The Valhalla club will meet tonight with Miss Margaret Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Connolly left this morning for Kansas City, to make their home.

The Ladies Benevolent society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Angle.

Mrs. Eugene Quinton will give a children's party tonight for John Sebastian, Jr., and Miss Mary Sommers' guests.

Mrs. C. S. Baker will go to Kansas City tomorrow to attend the Social Science federation.

Judge Lowell of Holton, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Johnson of Minneapolis, Kan., who was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Brown, has gone to Kansas City.

Mrs. D. L. Nipher and sons Guy and Ralph of Oregon, Mo., are the guests of her daughter Mrs. John Maxwell, 515 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Geo. Ebert who has been in town for a few days will return to New Mexico tomorrow.

Mrs. Dr. Chesney is visiting Mr. Dr. Callahan at 211 east 8th street.

A Pleasant May Party. There was a May party given at the home of T. M. Coulter, 435 Chandler street last evening, by Jesse Parkhurst, assisted by W. A. Voigt, and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, Misses Eula Force, Ida Mills, Annie and Maud Snyder, Mamie Pritchard, Abbie Reardon, Jessie Sawyer, Effie and Clara Smith, Lotta Wyatt, May Childs, Laura Walker, Cora Dee, Jane Dixon, Winnie Dwyer, May Travis, Hester Van Horn, May Milenger, Annie Randolph, Nellie Dwyer, Mary Purdy and Hattie Jones; Messrs. Ed. McKernan, Morris Ward, W. A. Voigt, Will Robyler, Charles Kirkpatrick, Frank Sawyer, Jesse Dixon, Howard Snyder, Art Randolph, Harry Kay, Will Childs, John Fertig, Silas Rosa, Oscar Jones, Bob Finney, Chas. Hoge, Geo. Grant, Geo. Kudner, and Geo. Ogden. They were entertained in the fore part of the evening by the Musical Jug club, after which games were played.

The Philharmonic. The Philharmonic society will hold a business meeting Monday afternoon May 7, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Bessie West, 1018 Harrison street. All members are requested to be present.

BRINGING ON RAINS.

C. B. Jewell Tells Something of His Interesting Work

BY CHEMICALS AND ELECTRICITY

He Succeeds in Making Showers—Experiments to Be Made in the Panhandle.

"Yes sir," said Rainmaker (as he prefers it, Rain Producer) C. B. Jewell as he settled comfortably back into a big chair at the Rock Island offices; "a large per cent of the public has an entirely erroneous idea of this rain producing business. They expect too much at first and are too ready and glad to laugh if one of our experiments does not come quite up to their expectation. The science of rain producing is yet in its babyhood."

"The artificial rainmaking business has given birth to many pretenders who go to a town and agree for, say \$800 to bring rain. If there is no rain they are out nothing; if it happens to rain they are \$800 better off. Often these men do nothing further than lock up a room and claim their 'work' is being done in that. The fact that of thirty-three trials last summer we had but one disappointment, and that a very slight one, should prove that we are not working entirely in the dark. The skeptics say it would have rained anyway but you will notice that it always very kindly rained just at that time we expected it too and at no other."

"During this season we shall invade the Panhandle country where none of the so-called rain makers have yet dared to tread. If we are successful there we shall consider our battle as good as won."

"How do you produce rain?" asked the reporter.

"Well, that is our secret. In the first place one must have a thorough knowledge of electricity, chemistry and atmospheric conditions that different altitudes are subject to at different times. Exactly the same process used at an elevation of 2,500 would not do at 3,000. We use only 24 volts of electricity, but just how, I do not care to say. The gases are made inside the car from metals and acids made expressly for us. Through the top of the car are three pipes and through these the gases are released, rising of their own buoyancy. We do not decompose metals as many suppose. The same process that will produce electricity will produce rain, when the conditions are right. A thorough knowledge of storm centers, air currents and the changes the atmosphere is here to is certainly necessary. We must work with nature and her laws."

"I believe cyclones will yet become obedient to man through these very laws and theories. And why not? If we can get rain before the wind strikes us that settles your cyclone."

"How did you happen to stumble on to this thing?"

"Well, when I was the Rock Island train dispatcher at Goodland two years ago, Mr. Melbourne came there and began his experiments. He pinned his faith to chemistry alone, and was not entirely successful. Being an electrician, I concluded I could improve on Mr. Melbourne's idea, and so started to work. As I know nothing about chemistry, I associated with me an excellent chemist, Dr. F. H. Smith of Goodland. I got permission from the company to go to work, and together he and I have solved the problem. We know now that we have the right thing, and we will soon be delivering rain to order at any part of the country. Dr. Smith, however, is not with me now."

SHOPS AND OFFICES.

Some New Notes of Personal and General Interest.

E. F. Burnett of New York city, will visit friends in Topeka soon. He formerly lived here and is now the eastern passenger agent of the Santa Fe.

Ike Schlegel is again at work in the Santa Fe machine shops, after an illness of about a week.

Fred Carson of the Santa Fe machine shops is not working this week. He is keeping a bolt company.

George Cooper of the Santa Fe shops, is at home sick with heart trouble.

Rob Wright of the machine shops, has quit work with a felon on his hand.

Santa Fe Engineer Page has returned from California and the Mid-winter fair. He says he enjoyed his trip very much.

McMechanic John McGaffin had the misfortune to break his new bicycle the other day.

John Ash has returned to work in the Santa Fe shops, after a protracted lay off on account of illness.

Twenty four miles of Fred Close's North & South railroad in Texas has been graded, and it is said will soon be ready for the rails.

The Santa Fe today sends out a train of fifteen cars of export flour, the product of Topeka mills. The flour is consigned to London and will go by rail and lake to New York city.

Mrs. Mudge, wife of Superintendent Mudge of the Santa Fe, left today for a trip to Colorado Springs.

Rev. F. M. Porch of the Lutheran church will address the noon meeting at the Santa Fe shops tomorrow.

The Santa Fe has accepted the one fare for the round trip rate to the irrigation convention at Dodge City May 26.

There are now in the Santa Fe repair yards about sixty flat cars undergoing repairs.

A car of Sells & Rentfrow's circus train broke down at Reading last night and the Santa Fe has sent a man out to fix it up.

A party of Santa Fe shop boys started to Siler Lake to wash one day last week. Of course they took some refreshments along, and of course the party with the refreshments got lost from the rest of the boys. Another feature of the story, which is not true of course, was that the other fellows had the faucet. Hereafter the boys will either keep their articles of rejuvenation together or not get lost.

A new brick platform is being laid at the west side of the Santa Fe passenger depot.

John Godfrey has returned to work in the Santa Fe offices, after a month's lay off, because of a felon.

Mrs. T. P. J. Anderson is visiting relatives near Enid, Ok.

The Rock Island has granted a rate of one fare for the round trip to the Kansas irrigation convention at Dodge City on May 26. The rate applies to all points within 200 miles.

The ladies' auxiliary of the railroad Y. M. C. A., held its regular monthly meeting at the rooms yesterday after-

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noon. Mrs. F. W. Maxwell is the president.

J. M. Miller, of the Santa Fe auditor's office, will soon erect a new residence at the corner of Third and Tyler.

Mrs. John McCarthy, wife of General Manager Frey's traveling secretary, is visiting in Wisconsin.

SENIORITY ON THE SANTA FE.

Result of the Meeting Held at Newton, Kansas.

From all reports it seems the union meeting of Santa Fe conductors and trainmen at Newton to discuss the abolition of seniority was a very warm one. Forty or forty-five delegates were present, and several able speeches were made for and against the resolution, but many of those present were compelled to leave before the vote was taken, and only thirty-two responded to the roll call.

Of these, eight were for the abolition of the seniority rule on the Santa Fe and twenty-four against it, so the proposed resolution went down.

Before the meeting closed nearly everyone present was won over to seniority's side, although a few still claim that this probably ends the fight against seniority on this road. Among those representing Topeka at this meeting were Conductors R. J. Sloat, T. R. Motter, Richard Wilson and Brakeman Sam Lockhart.

It Was Named May.

In the district court yesterday afternoon, in fixing the amount of alimony to be allowed in the divorce case of Ophelia Simpson vs. Robert Simpson, Judge Hazen announced that he could not proceed with the case because one of the children had never been named. J. G. Waters, one of the attorneys in the case, suggested that as it was May day the child could be called May. Judge Hazen agreed, and the child was named by the court.

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Yellow, Dried Up and Wrinkled. Is this the way your face looks? If so, try Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker. It not only purifies the blood, but renews it, and gives your face a bright youthful appearance. Sold and warranted by W. R. Kennady, 4th and Kas. Ave.

Do you need one? Will you have one? You can get one at Athen & McManus, Popular Price Tailors, 610 Kansas avenue.

All garments made in the city and to your measure. Suits \$30 and up. Trousers, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50 and up.

See "Enterprise" ad. in want column.